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MISS LILLIAN DREW WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Quite a number of Blaimore people went down to Pincher Creek on Tuesday evening for the finals of the district oratorical contest, which was held in the opera house there. Miss Lena Fraser, of Grade XI, of the local high school, was awarded second place, with a \$5.00 gold piece as prize. The judges were C. C. Bremner, public school inspector, of Macleod; Rev. Roy C. Taylor, of Hillcrest, and Rev. J. L. Wright, of Bellevue. The winner was Miss Lillian Drew, Grade XI, of Pincher Creek convent; the third contestant was Miss Jean Pattinson, of Grade XII, Coleman. All three orations were greatly enjoyed by a ca-

ST. LUKE'S, BLAIRMORE

Services for Easter Day, April 8th: 10.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. N.B.—There will be no Sunday school on Easter Day. Will all newly confirmed persons please make an effort to attend one of the services, either at 10.15 or 11 a.m.—A. D. CURRIE, Incumbent.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL OPENS MONDAY NEXT

The fourth annual Crows' Nest Pass Sunday School Musical Festival opens at the local opera house at 8.30 p.m. on Monday next, and promises to far exceed any former festival in number of entries and general interest. The programme, issued in pamphlet form from the office of The Enterprise this week, presents an event equal to any of the provincial festivals, and shows at a glance the growth of the festival and its importance.

At a recent meeting, held in Blaimore, Rev. W. T. Young, former secretary and now of Calgary, was unanimously elected honorary president of the festival organization. The birth and very existence of the organization is due to the initial efforts of Mr. Young and the tiny band of local music lovers who assisted him. Little was thought four years ago that the festival could grow to the important position it now holds. As has been said, the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival is the biggest institution The Pass has ever entertained. This year entries are registered from all points between Macleod, Alberta, and Fernie, British Columbia.

The list of officers was given in our last issue. Messrs P. L. Newcombe, of Calgary, vice-president of the Alberta Musical Festivals Association; Mr. Ernest F. Layton, of Lethbridge, president of the Alberta Musical Festival Association, and Mrs. Ethel Reese Burns, A.T.C.M., of Edmonton, interpreter of literature and teacher of the spoken word, have been secured as adjudicators.

Programmes are offered for sale at a price of ten cents per copy and should go like hotcakes, as they will make admirable souvenirs.

The festival will last three days and the capacity of the spacious opera house will be taxed to the limit.

At a meeting of the general executive, held last week, committees to take care of necessary arrangements were appointed as follows.

Programme committee—Mrs. D. G. Mackenzie and Messrs. F. J. Smith and W. H. Moser.

Ticket committee—Rev. J. W. Smith and W. H. Chappell, Jr. Chairman of ushers—Mr. R. Gray. Platform committee—J. E. Upton, and R. W. H. Pinkney.

Score committee—D. G. Mackenzie, A. J. Kelly and Rev. Roy C. Taylor (Hillcrest).

The official programme, now off the press, reveals the fact that three splendid days and evenings of entertainment may be expected by all music-lovers of the district. The executive committee desires to call the attention of the public to one change which it has been thought advisable to make since the programme went to the printers. Instead of the Junior Choir event taking place as the last item on Monday evening's programme, it will be given the first place. This change has been made because of the extreme youth of some of the members of the competing choir, and also to allow the singers to perform before they become tired, as they might do if the choir singing took place at the end of a fairly long programme.

On the afternoon of Easter Monday, the vents scheduled are: Elocution, under 12, under 15 and under 18, and Violin, grade 2, junior (under 14). In the evening of the same day, with Rev. Father Donovan, of Bellevue, as chairman, the events will be: Junior Choir; Violin, grade 5; Elocution, grade 4, open senior, and Piano, senior duet.

On Tuesday morning, April 10th, the items will include: Violin, grade 1, junior, under 12; Piano, grade 1; Violin, grade 3, and Vocal, under 12. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the events will be: Violin, grade 1, senior, over 12; Piano, grade 2; Violin, grade

SCHOOL BOARD INTERESTED IN TREE CULTIVATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Blaimore Board of School Trustees took place in the town secretary's office on Friday night last and was attended by Chairman W. H. Chappell and members R. W. H. Pinkney, J. Angus McDonald, W. A. Beebe and C. J. Tompkins.

The minutes of previous regular meeting of February 29th and of a special meeting of March 16th, held for the purpose of hearing the report of Mr. Chappell, delegate to the Trustees' Convention at Edmonton, were adopted, and the following accounts were passed for payment: Blaimore Pharmacy \$13.50, Dust-bane Products Co. \$40.75; W. A. Beebe (Insurance) \$23.00, Blaimore Enterprise \$6.85, E. J. Pozzi \$8.42, Blaimore Hardware Co. \$56.20, Petty Cash \$2.40. The refund of forty-four fees collected under the Educational Tax Act was approved by the board, amounting to \$176.00.

Principal McPherson submitted his report for the month, which was quite satisfactory.

The board decided that the school should close on Thursday, April 5th, to re-open on Monday, April 16th, being ten clear days, including Sunday. The board took into consideration the fact of the musical festival taking place during Easter Week, in which so many of the pupils of the local school were competing or interested.

It was also decided that the board be well represented at the oratorical contest to be held on Tuesday of this week at Pincher Creek, in which Miss Lena Fraser, a high school pupil, was competing.

The secretary was instructed to call for tenders for exterior decoration of the main school building, meaning the painting of all woodwork below the roof.

Considerable discussion ensued in connection with the levelling of the central school grounds and it was decided to have the chairman ascertain the cost of having refuse from the mine and ashes, etc., dumped on the grounds where necessary to build up. It was also felt that some action should be taken in the matter of planting suitable trees around the grounds, but definite action was deferred till next meeting.

2, senior, over 14, and Violin, junior quartet. In the evening, with Mayor R. O. Allison, of Pincher Creek, in the chair, the events will be: Junior Orchestra; Violin, open junior, under 17; Piano, open junior, under 17; Open Baritone; Open Cello; Senior Choir, and Violin, senior quartet.

On Wednesday morning, April 11, the events will be: Vocal, under 10; Piano, grade 3; Vocal, under 14; Violin, grade 4, and Piano Duet, open junior. In the afternoon, the items will include: Piano, grade 4; Vocal, under 16; Vocal, under 18; Piano, grade 5; Piano, sight reading, and Tenor and Baritone Duet. In the evening, with Mr. L. L. Morgan, of Blaimore, president of the Festival Committee, as chairman, the concluding performance will be reached, with Senior Orchestra; Open Soprano; Open Bass; Open Tenor; Piano, open senior; Male Quartet, and Violin, open senior.

The programme shows that there is a splendid list of entries, and this year an innovation has been made by printing the names as well as the numbers of the competitors, a fact which adds considerably to the interest of the audience.

A Heintzman grand piano will be loaned for the festival by the Heintzman & Co., Ltd., of Lethbridge.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official British attempts will be made this year on the principal world air records, speed, height, duration, and long distance non-stop.

The Government will organize the Federal Rural Credits Board within the next two months, according to officials of the Department of Finance at Ottawa.

Lost on the wind swept wastes of a fifty-mile prairie between the Kiskokwin and Yukon Rivers, southwest of Holy Cross, Alaska, two women were guided to safety by the lead dog of their team of huskies.

Astronomical circles are deeply interested by the discovery that the star, Nova Pictoris, first discovered in South Africa in 1925, has split in two. Developments are being closely studied by astronomers.

The collapse of the St. Francis dam in Los Angeles county, March 13, was due to defective foundations, it was asserted in the report of the governor's committee investigating the disaster.

Trans-Jordania, the Western part of Palestine, was recognized as an independent government in the new agreement between Trans-Jordan and Great Britain made public at Jerusalem.

Funeral services of the utmost simplicity were held for Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, mother of Mary Pickford. At the request of the motion picture actress, only intimate friends and relatives attended.

There was a moderate gain in employment at the beginning of March, according to the monthly statements furnished to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 6,222 of the larger employers of labor throughout Canada.

The battle flag and king's colors as well as the regimental colors of the 54th Kootenay Battalion, destroyed when St. Saviour's Church burned at Nelson, will be replaced by flags made at Vancouver. The replacement cost will be about \$400.

Average Wheat Production

Average Production Over Five Year Period in Three Prairie Provinces

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the average production of wheat over the five years 1922-26 in Manitoba was 17.5 bushels to the acre, in Saskatchewan, 17.3 bushels to the acre, and in Alberta, 17.2 bushels to the acre. The average values per bushel in the same period were respectively \$1.00, 97c, and 94c, making the respective returns per acre from wheat in the three provinces, \$17.50, \$16.78, and \$16.16.

Tractors Replace Horses

Apparently the splendor of the British cavalry and artillery will soon be a thing of the past, as horses are gradually being replaced by tractors. Most of us who were at Vimy Ridge will remember the hundreds of dead horses lying by the roadside, on the way to the big offensive and will be glad to hear such news. For the purpose of taking supplies "up the line" under shell fire, the tractors are preferable to horses.

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Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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It was in the papers a little while ago that one of these modern novelists had bought a couple of country newspapers somewhere in West Virginia. He wanted something to make a living at, it said; which, didn't sound exactly right to me.

I never read any of the gentleman's novels, but from the publicity he gets in the highbrow literary magazines every time he brings out a new one, anyone who doesn't know much about the novel business would think the royalties must roll in so fast that the author would never have to do any real work-like running a country newspaper, for example. But the funny part was his idea that he could make a living out of a country weekly, or two of them. I knew, changing about a weeklies, I started my journalistic life by cleaning the spittoons and raising the growler for the editor and the printer and taking the form on the Washington hand press with a big two-handed roller, while Charley Gleason pulled me over. When we had got the weekly run of ten quires off, two pages at a time, Wednesdays and Fridays, we knew we'd been working.

Yes, sir! Between the time when I met my first type case in the old Georgetown Courant shop over Ah Hen Jackson's Chinese laundry, and the time when I went to the city as a two-third to finish my trade, I learned all there was to know about country newspapers. I never worked on one of them after I got my union card, but there hasn't been a spell of bad weather in more than forty years that I haven't been reminded of the old shop; the stiff joint where the editor and printer were doing on the brass-arm Gordon axes every time a rain starts to blow up. That stiffer thing everything got, every time, in a way; it shunted me from the case to the proof box, which turned me out to be an artist to the editorial end. But that hasn't anything to do with country newspapers.

Where I got my big laugh out of that newspaper item about the novelist was remembering the way Dr. Franklin Simms, the editor of the Courant, had to make for cash every Wednesday morning to get the paid insides out of the express agent. That took cash. Nobody ever heard of an editor having credit. He had to give plenty, though. Subscribers came up when they felt like it, or not at all. Often as they would pay in kind and sometimes advertisers did the same. Advertisers could always stand the editor off by threatening to pull out of the paper. There was only so much business to be had, and they would get it. They felt like it, merely doing the editor a favor by advertising at all.

I remembered the time when old Otto Munster, who ran the lumber yard, settled a three months' advertising bill with six barrels of lime. I was one of the few incidents of that sort, and I felt sort of sorry for the poor fish who had somebody unload a couple of country papers on him. Not one paper, mind you; that would have been bad enough, but that piece in the papers said he had had two whined on him! If he just wanted experience, sending in use for material for more novels, that might be a good way to get it, but to make it livid—well, it just didn't fit with all I knew about country weeklies.

Then I ran into Bert Mills—literally ran into him—the crowd at Forty-second and Fifth Avenue, by the library. I hadn't seen or heard anything of him for years. He was the air of a man accustomed to the desk of the old Globe. I remembered hearing at the time that his father had died and he had gone back upstate to settle the family affairs, but that was the last I had heard of him. New York had heard so far as I knew.

I wouldn't have known him if he hadn't spotted me first. It took only a glance to assure me that he had been successful. He wasn't only in clothes; they were what any business man might wear. It was his way of looking at you, speaking to you, the air of a man accustomed to direct dealing with all sorts of people. He was glad to see me, and I was just as glad to see him.

"Still in the newspaper game, old timer?" he asked, after we had pump-handled a while. I told him I'd been out of it for a good many years. "I've sort of tired, too," said Bert. "Play a little golf, do a little fishing, go down to Florida for a couple of months in the winter, run around on conventions a good deal, just to see the fellows I know."

Bert must have inherited more than I'd thought, it seemed. Before I could ask him what he had been doing all these years, he was rattling on about his folks.

"Remember Sarah—Mrs. Miller?" he asked. "Gee, I was afraid. She was a minute sooner; she'd have been glad to see me. I just left her at one of the big stores. She came down every little while to shop."

"I did remember Bert's wife—an amiable, dragged-out, red-headed little woman, with a boisterous kind hanging to each hand. I had had dinner with them once in a cheap little flat out Flatbush way. Even twenty years ago it was hard, swinging in New York for a man with a family on forty a week."

"You wouldn't know her now," Bert went on. "I was afraid. She wasn't going to like it in a small town. She was born and raised in Brooklyn. You know, and Brooklyn people hate to change. But nobody in Middleboro now ever thinks of her as an outsider. They even tried to get her to run for Assembly last year. She's the politician of the family—headed right now for the president of

the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

He'd put both his boys through Cornell, he told me, and had a girl, too, who was a junior at Syracuse. One of his boys was married and he even had a pair of grandchildren. And while he talked I racked my memory to try to locate Middleboro. It must be an important town, but somehow I couldn't place it.

"You haven't told me the most important thing of all, Bert," I said when he had finished about his family. "What I'd like to know is where you got it? I had an idea your folks were farmers."

(To Be Continued.)



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All metal flying craft, it is now believed, are entirely suitable for aviation in the tropics—a question hitherto the subject of dispute between experts and thus satisfactorily settled. British air power throughout the eastern world has been enormously enhanced as a result of the cruise of the Royal Air Force flying boats, and their successful flight has proved that Britain leads the world in this class of fighting craft.

The air cruisers, whose base is at Singapore, shortly intend to resume their trip toward Australia, from whence they will return via Singapore, thus completing an Empire flight of 23,000 miles—the greatest ever undertaken. Another indication of British supremacy in the air is shown in the announcement that in the next Schneider Cup races, Britain's representatives expect to achieve a speed of 220 miles an hour. In this connection experts are agreed that at the present rate of speed development, Britain will soon be able to produce machines capable of travelling at a rate of 360 miles an hour—the only drawback to such a stupendous speed being that it is impossible to turn sharply in the air because an airman, owing to centrifugal force, is likely to become momentarily unconscious. This danger, however, is not to be feared when the flight is straight.

Livestock in Prairie Provinces

The value of livestock on farms in the Prairie Provinces, comprising horses, cattle, sheep and swine, in 1927, was \$324,949,000, as compared with \$283,359,000 in the previous year, all three provinces recording substantial increases. The value of poultry on farms in the three Prairie Provinces was \$15,915,000.

Should Spend At Home

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 8

THE RESURRECTION

Golden Text: "Because I live, ye shall also live."—John 14:19.
Lesson: Mark 16:1-20.
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26.

Explanations and Comments

Three Women Visit the Tomb of Christ, verses 1-4.—Very early on Sunday morning, just as the sun was rising, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went to the tomb of Christ for the purpose of anointing his body with spices.

As these women went on their way to the tomb they kept asking themselves, "Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the tomb?" The stone probably a cylindrical one which could be rolled to either side in a groove at the base of the opening, but was too heavy for the women themselves to move, being "exceedingly great." As they approached, they saw that the stone had been rolled back. The Lord Risen, verses 4-8. While Mary Magdalene ran to tell Peter and John that the stone was rolled back, the other women entered the tomb and saw a young man arrayed in white, sitting within. Luke 24:4 speaks of two men, and in Matthew 28 an angel is sitting upon the stone without the tomb, but in the One Volume Commentary observes, "Such slight discrepancies between the Gospels are not contradictions, which such a vision would be likely to produce. Minute and detailed agreement in independent narratives under such circumstances would be suspicious."

The young man in the tomb said to the women, "Be not amazed; ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified. He is risen; He is not here." Instead of its being surprising that there was a resurrection on Easter morning, let us ask ourselves if it would not have been more surprising if there had been no resurrection. Would it not have been indeed amazing if the life in Christ had come to a full stop on the day of the crucifixion? Of course, it is that life which should be a stop we should never have heard of the life at all. It is amazing to think that a life like that of Christ should have had the right angle from which to view the Resurrection when he declared that it was impossible for death to hold Christ."—F. J. McConnell.

Precious Stones Pave Road

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What is declared to be the most costly blunder in the world has been revealed in the Russian town of Swerdlowak. Nearly \$2,500,000 worth of precious stones have been used in road making there. The lot was bought for an equivalent of \$80. Huge blocks of Jasper were buried in the ground, while beautiful green malachite, topaz and even jade were crushed. He is risen; He is not here." Instead of its being surprising that there was a resurrection on Easter morning, let us ask ourselves if it would not have been more surprising if there had been no resurrection. Would it not have been indeed amazing if the life in Christ had come to a full stop on the day of the crucifixion? Of course, it is that life which should be a stop we should never have heard of the life at all. It is amazing to think that a life like that of Christ should have had the right angle from which to view the Resurrection when he declared that it was impossible for death to hold Christ."—F. J. McConnell.

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The Enterprise apologizes for its late appearance this week, occasioned by the demands in printing the Musical Festival programme, an unusually large issue this year. We know that the public in general will excuse us under the circumstances. In this regard, we appreciate the many willing hands extended to assist us over the extra busy period.

Harry Gould arrived from Roseland on Monday to take over the management of the P. Burns & Co. branch here. Fred Denison, local manager, left on Wednesday morning for Nelson to take over the management of the P. Burns & Co. business in that city. He takes the place of Will Walker, who a few years ago was manager here.—Ferne Free Press.

Mrs. J. Spence has left for Calgary, to spend a two-week holiday with her mother, Mrs. Shead.



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EASTER SUNDAY
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Junior School at 2 p.m.

Evening Worship at 7:15 p.m.—A special Easter service, with Easter music. The subject will be "The Risen Lord." At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. You are cordially invited to attend. Remember, this will be the last song service of the season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Owing to the Holiday and the Musical Festival, all groups and mid-week meetings will be cancelled for this week.

The Festival Committee has given the Philomath the concession to sell the programmes on a commission basis. The girls intend to turn their commission over to Mr. Chappell for the Building Fund.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Essie Bennett and Misses Jean and Isobel Morrison, of the normal school, Calgary, are doing practice teaching in the schools in the district this week.

Extensive alterations are being made on the rectory. A new roof is also being put on the telephone building, which improves it in appearance considerably.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly, the early part of the week, in Pincher Creek, a daughter. The happy parents are receiving many congratulations on the advent of the event.

M. A. Murphy returned from Calgary on Sunday morning's train, where he attended as representative from the Cowley Lodge, the funeral of the late S. Y. Taylor, grand secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Jack Blennerhassel, who has been employed with the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to the Royal Bank, Pincher Creek. John Tolley, of Mountain View, has taken his place here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Littleton on Tuesday night, March 29th. The principal item of the meeting was the report of the conference of the southern district (number four), which was given by Mrs. A. J. Snyder, who attended as official delegate from this Institute, and a discussion of planting trees around the cemetery and seeing to properly caring for and cultivating those that were planted in the village churchyards last year.

Mrs. Field will leave on Monday for the prairie, where she will visit for a month before joining her husband, Inspector Field, at Dawson City.—Ferne Free Press.

C. K. Underwood, advance manager for the National Opera Co., has been in town this week making arrangements for the playing here of the opera, "Il Trovatore," on April 16th, at the opera house.

J. N. Bernard, local court reporter, took in the recent Canadian typewriting championship contest held in Calgary. He came second in the senior classification for Calgary, writing at a net speed of 84 words a minute. For some time, Mr. Bernard has been taking a post-graduate course in typewriting from the Garbutt Business College, Calgary.

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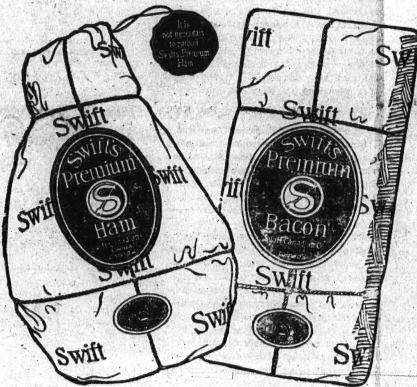
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12. For this saves a delivery expense.
13. Parry a grouch with a smile, for it causes the cleaver to descend often.
14. And the packer salesman to make extra visits.
15. Buy right or you'll get left.
16. For all losses are not over your counters.
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18. And live up to them yourself.
19. Raise right leg to angle of 45 degrees on deadbeat trade and thumbs down.
20. For an imposter is more to be

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The editor of this paper has been called to Newfoundland, where his father is critically ill.

Mrs. Vangotsinoven, accompanied by her son "Gusty," left Sunday night for an extended visit to the old country.

George Ritson has taken over the management of the Co-operative Society for the Cowley district and has given over the draying business to his brother Walton, recently arrived from England.

The Crow's Nest Pass Golf and Country Club are holding a dance in the Greenhill Grill on April 20th. Music by Gordon Basille's "Knights of Rhythm," the new dance orchestra. Tickets \$2.00, may be obtained from the secretary or at the Royal Bank.

Francesco Oliva, father of Andy Oliva, of the Coleman Trading Co's staff, died at Coleman on Sunday morning, at the age of sixty-eight. Funeral took place Tuesday, the remains being laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, Coleman, following a service held in the Holy Ghost church.

The Union hotel at Hillcrest has recently undergone a complete renovation—"from stem to gudgeon." The rooms throughout have been made to appear very neat and attractive, and with the addition of comfortable new furnishings, the comforts of guests is quite assured. A splendid dining room is being operated.

Low Bridge

She: "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"

He: "You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

—Cornell Widow.



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George Bond, who had been playing with the Trail Seniors east as far as Winnipeg, and who had spent several days with friends at Medicine Hat, stopped off here on Saturday last to visit his parents, continuing on to Trail on Monday.

Under the auspices of the United Sunday school at Fernie, a novelty supper will be held on Friday, April the 13th. Those attending are sure to have fun. There will be a competition for gents, which will include washing babies and putting them to bed, darning socks and hat trimming; and for the ladies, prizes are to be awarded for sawing wood and nail driving. Such a programme should be tried out in Blairmore.

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FINISH SURVEY OF H. B. LINE TO FORT CHURCHILL

Winnipeg.—The Hudson's Bay Railway line has been surveyed as far as Fort Churchill and after four months work in the North country, Major J. L. Charles, reconnaissance engineer of the Canadian National Railways; H. R. Wilkinson, locating engineer, and other members of the party of 24, have returned to Winnipeg.

"We reached the Bay on March 8," Major Charles said, "and left for home on the 19th." They travelled by dogs to the team road, 442 miles out from the Pas, covering a distance of 80 miles in two days. After camping a day, they took horses to the end of steel, mile 356, and came into Winnipeg by train. "We have had a very mild winter," the engineer said, "and lost only six out of our 60 dogs."

"A week ago Sunday the snow was melting at Churchill. The two Eskimos who arrived on St. Patrick's Day with the mail, which had been delayed by way of Ekimino Point, 150 miles away, had some difficulty because the mud runners of their sleds thawed out." He explained the Eskimo custom of smearing mud on their runners and freezing them. "It is a very good practice, so long as the weather keeps cold. We had the Eskimos to dinner with us the day we left and our pork was quite a novelty to them."

The Department of Railways and Canals had a big gang of men working on the harbor at Churchill, Major Charles mentioned, and the wireless station was in operation, manned by three men. They kept in constant touch with the aeroplane patrol over Hudson Straits.

The contractors, Stewart and Cameron, were pushing the work of building the railway, he stated, and all was in readiness for the summer. Two draglines were out and ditching was going on north from Mile 356. Camps had been erected and caches were established. Supplies were all in readiness for the army, and the syndicate would commence grading as soon as the weather allowed. Donald Grant, superintendent of construction for Stewart and Cameron, who has just returned from a trip which took him as far as Deer River, about 60 miles southwest of Churchill, says that by the end of May there would be at least 1,200 men on the job.

Viscount Cave Dead

Recently Resigned Post Of Lord Chancellor Owing To Ill Health

Burnham, Somerset, Eng.—Viscount George Cave, who recently resigned as Lord Chancellor after a distinguished career at the Bar, died March 29.

Viscount Cave, who was born in 1856, held various posts in the British Government since 1915, becoming Lord Chancellor in 1922.

He was appointed solicitor-general in the first coalition cabinet in 1915, and later named by Premier Lloyd George for the home secretaryship. He was created a Viscount in 1918.

Previous to entering high government office he was a member of parliament.

U.S. Wants Canadian Students

Because Educational System Is More Thorough Says English Editor

Hamilton, Ont.—People know little of Canada if they do not know that it is a land of "cold winters, cool heads and warm hearts," John Walter, co-proprietor of the Times, London, Eng., told a large gathering here when he spoke at a Canadian club luncheon.

Referring to the exodus of Canadian students to the United States, Mr. Walter said the Canadian educational system is so thorough that United States institutions seek their services.

H.B. Railway Construction

Work Will Commence In Earnest As Soon As Snow Is Gone

Winnipeg.—Work on the Hudson's Bay Railway will commence in earnest as soon as the snow goes, according to Donald Grant, superintendent of construction for the Stewart and Cameron Company, which has the contract for the remaining 154 miles yet to be built. Mr. Grant said there were from 200 to 300 men on the job at present and that in another month a great many more would be sent out. By the end of May, Mr. Grant expects there will be at least 1,200 on the job.

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Apply For Railway Charters

3,235 Miles Of Railway In Canada Involved In Applications

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, informed the railway committee of the House of Commons that charters for 3,235 miles of railway in Canada were being applied for by companies other than the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways. The cost of this mileage he estimated at about \$178,000,000.

In addition, there were applications before the provincial legislatures which brought the total mileage up to approximately 4,400, with an estimated cost of \$242,000,000. This did not include equipment and when it was applied the total cost would approximate \$300,000,000.

The minister told the committee it was not possible at present to lay down the principle that no more charters were to be granted to companies other than the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways. On the other hand, the Government was of the opinion that with the exception of railways, which were required for the development of mining properties or something of that nature, the two great railway companies could take care of the work. The committee would, of course, give consideration to the applications which came before it.

At the opening of the meeting, P. S. Cahill, Liberal member for Pontiac, was again elected chairman of the railway committee, and Dr. A. M. Young, Liberal, Saskatoon, deputy chairman.

The first bill considered was that of H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, designed to place the issuing of licenses for the export of electric power under the control of parliament rather than with the government-in-council. This bill was reported.

Two bills covering construction of railways in Western Canada were considered next. The first, sponsored by G. G. Coote, U.F.A. member for Macleod, asked for a charter for construction of the Highwood Western Railway Company. The second applied for an extension of time for the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company. It was introduced by F. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat.

Taking Risk On Dirigible

Lloyds Will Protect H-100 On Flight Across Atlantic

London.—A syndicate of underwriters at Lloyds is understood to have undertaken the duty of insuring the British dirigible passenger liner H-100 for its forthcoming flight across the Atlantic.

The rate, about 20 guineas per hundred, is looked upon as moderate, in view of the cost of repairs, while if she is lost altogether, they will pay to the cost of the insurance.

The dirigible, which is expected to make its first flight this spring, is equipped with six 700 horsepower engines, can reach a speed of 80 miles an hour, and has a cruising range of more than 5,000 miles.

It is designed to accommodate 100 passengers and to carry 10 tons of mail.

Officially Withdraws From Public Life

Lindbergh Weary Of Admiration Prefers Role Of Normal Citizen

Washington.—Acclaimed as no other individual in the history of the nation, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has officially withdrawn himself from public focus to follow his long cherished pursuit of a normal citizen.

Deceit of the admiring masses, decoration ceremonies and the constant formal affairs in his honor, the youth calmly contemplated the future and how best he might acquire himself in the interest of his lone hobby, "Lindy" doesn't know what he's going to do just yet.

Was Prominent Solicitor

London.—Hon. Sir Charles Russell, prominent solicitor, aged 65 years, is dead. He was solicitor for the Dominion of Canada and acted as solicitor for the British Government in the Bering Sea arbitration between Great Britain and the U.S. in 1893.

Red Cross Official Dead

Basle, Switzerland.—Dr. Bohy, president of the International League of Red Cross Societies, is dead here. During the war he was in charge of arrangement for exchange and transport in Switzerland of the wounded prisoners of all armies.

Not Feasible For Canada

U.S. Bank System Impossible In Dominion Says Governor Harding

Ottawa.—A federal banking reserve system, organized on the same basis and along the same lines as the U.S. system, would be almost impossible in Canada.

This was the opinion expressed by Governor W. G. P. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, before the banking and commerce committee of the House considering a possible improvement in Canada's banking system.

The Federal reserve board of the United States was in no sense a bank, Governor Harding told the committee. "It cannot loan anybody five cents," he declared. "It exercises a general supervision of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks in operation. It can fix the character of the security which may be accepted but cannot connect a bank to make a loan."

Experiment With Fertilizer

Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba View Shipments Of Superphosphates From Trail Smelter

Winnipeg.—Manitoba is participating in experiments that are being made with the use of superphosphates from the Trail smelter in British Columbia, as a fertilizer. J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, stated recently when commenting on reports that six cars of the by-product had been shipped to points on the prairies.

The results of the experiments are being watched with great interest.

Saskatchewan and Alberta have also got their share of the shipments, the idea being to make tests of the fertilizer over as wide a range of territory as possible, Mr. Evans said.

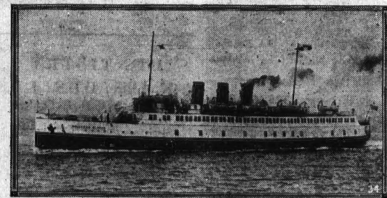
ONTARIO BOARD WILL HANDLE ALBERTA COAL

Toronto.—The office of fuel controller, established during the war, has assumed a new importance in view of the Dominion government's view in requiring the railways to transport Alberta coal to Ontario. Premier Ferguson stated in the legislature in connection with the voting of an item for the fuel controller's office. A board was being set up to look after the handling of the coal and the Ontario representative would be the fuel controller.

It would be the duty of the board to see that the proper type of coal was brought east, Mr. Ferguson said. He suggested that in his opinion the railways should not be allowed to transport any coal not approved by the board.

Asked how the coal was to be distributed, the premier said: "I hope that we will have an organization created. I would like to see the Alberta government establish an office here, which would serve as a distributing centre and an information bureau. Persons wishing to buy the coal could arrange for it through such an office." It was not the intention of the government to take charge of distribution, he said, as had been done with the trial shipments.

Ottawa.—Those engaged in coal operations in British Columbia have not made representations as to getting into the eastern market," was the answer given by the Government to a question asked by A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni), as to whether or not the Government would extend the test movement rate on Alberta coal to coal from British Columbia with a pro rata increase for the extra distance.



Will Serve Vancouver Island

"The Princess Elaine," newest member of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Royal Family of steamships, now on her way to Victoria, V.I., via the Panama Canal, from the shipyards on the Clyde, Scotland. The ship will be used for service between Vancouver on the mainland and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island across the Straits of Georgia, a distance of 40 miles, and is further qualified to ply between Seattle on the south and Skagway on the north. She will have a speed of 18 knots, is 2,000 tons gross register, will have accommodation for about 1,200 passengers, and is specially designed for the transportation of automobiles, a turntable being installed to reverse cars for disembarkation. On her trial runs on the Clyde the Princess Elaine did over 19 knots.

NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORER



Vilhjalmir Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who is trying to prove men "live off the land" in the north by strict meat diet for a month. He claims his all meat diet will not bring on scurvy as is generally believed.

For Promotion Of Peace

Miss McPhail's Motion For Creation Of Peace Department Is Withdrawn

Ottawa.—After a lengthy debate in the House, Miss Agnes McPhail withdrew her motion for the creation of a department for the promotion of peace. Miss McPhail expressed the hope that between now and next session the government would set up some agency to tell what was being done for the promotion of peace.

Miss McPhail said: "While we have a superiority complex which nothing can puncture, there will always be danger of war. It can't be true that we can always be right."

Women, she said, were keenly aware of war. They placed a higher value on human life because they suffered so much for it and for the children they were bringing into the world. The sacrifices of 1914 to 1918 should be crystallized into something which should prevent the recurrence of war.

Sir George Perley (Conservative, Argenteuil), said the League of Nations had performed commendable work in preventing wars and solving labor, health and other social problems. But something should be done in the way of bringing to the direct attention of the people of all countries the object and benefits of the League. In Canada the League of Nations Society with headquarters at Ottawa might be profitably utilized for educational purposes of this nature.

Hockey Titles Come West

Both Senior and Junior Amateur Trophies Annexed By Prairies

Ottawa.—The West climaxed its challenge for supremacy of the Dominion's amateur hockey circles when Manitoba University trimmed Montreal Victoria 1-0 here to lift the Allan Cup and carry it westward to keep the O.H.A. Memorial trophy, emblematic of the junior hockey title, company in its new home. Regina Monarchs won the O.H.A. trophy when they beat the Ottawa Gunners, and the victory for the Varsity made a clean sweep of the titular boards. The Allan Cup carries with it the all-Canada senior championship.

B.C. Eggs Shipped To New Zealand Auckland, N.Z.—The arrival of 10,500 dozen British Columbia eggs on the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi has caused a drop in the price of eggs at Auckland. The eggs landed in splendid condition and they proved an unpleasant surprise for local producers.

Discuss Activities Of Communists In Canada

Country Being Flooded With Red Literature Is Told

Ottawa.—The Senate recently discussed the dangers of Communist propaganda in Canada and heard an address delivered at length by Senator C. P. Beaulieu, who enquired what measures were being taken by the Government to repress the evil. Various religious bodies had petitioned the Government to close Communist schools; the Ukrainians in Canada fell easy prey to the Red agents.

There were 40 such schools in the country, attended by 2,000 children, said Senator Beaulieu, while Labor Temples were also used for Communist meetings. Immigrants were taken there to listen to these doctrines. The country was being flooded with Communist literature.

Senator Gresham declared that the Communist was the enemy of the Socialist and the Labor man. He asserted the Senate that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police knew of these activities and kept the Government informed.

Senator Dandurand affirmed that the Government was watching the Communist movement closely. Senator McMeens declared that the Government for two sessions had sought to amend the law to prevent the deportation of anyone. It was the Government's duty to deport the enemies of the constitution.

Success Attends Spring Threshing

Alberta Wheat Grading Higher And Bringing A Better Price Than Last Fall

Montreal.—Snowed-up spring wheat now being clean and threshed is grading higher and bringing a better price than that cut at the regular season last autumn. At least that applies to a number of farms in Alberta, notably a large 15,000-acre farm near Calgary, upon which only part of the crop could be cut last year, according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the Canadian Colonization Association, Winnipeg.

"It goes to show that fortune sometimes smiles at the most unexpected times," he said, "for, in this case, instead of suffering a small or a large loss, the crop actually yielded an increase."

Mr. Herzer said that many of the farmers placed by the association were paying off their farms long before their 15-year terms were up. Since the association was taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway under its department of colonization and development, in January 1925, it had placed 2,433 families of about 13,880 members on the land in Western Canada. This year to March 20, 81 families have been settled on 17,771 acres.

CANADA AND U.S. JOIN TO FIGHT RUST MENACE

Fargo, N.D.—Representatives of four Northwest spring wheat states, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana, and three Canadian prairie provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, formally launched an organization here to further the development of better quality wheat that is rust resistant and immune from blains.

The group, which is to be known as the hard spring wheat conference, named Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agriculture College, as president. Prof. Andrew Booth, University of Minnesota Farm School, was chosen vice-president, and L. H. Waldron, agronomist, at the North Dakota Agricultural School, secretary.

The conference voted to request the Federal Government to furnish \$85,000 to carry on its work. This sum would be supplemented by financial support from the various state and other agencies.

A program committee was chosen to consist of three men from each of the four Northwestern states, three from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one consulting member from each of the provinces and a member representing the Dominion of Canada.

Following are the Canadian representatives: Manitoba: W. T. G. Weiner, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan: Dr. J. S. Harrington, Saskatoon.

Alberta: Dr. Robert Newton, Edmonton.

Dr. C. H. Goulden, Winnipeg, will represent the Dominion of Canada.

BILL PROVIDES FOR NEW GRADES OF SPRING WHEAT

Ottawa.—Amendments to the Canada Grain Act to provide for grades for the large number of new wheat varieties grown in the prairie provinces will be made by Parliament this session. Announcement of this is contained in notice of a Bill which appears on the order paper.

The Bill is being introduced by Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and in addition to providing for a number of entirely new grades for new varieties of wheat, it is providing for some new grades for oats and revamping of the grades for barley.

The act, as it stands now, does not provide any grade for certain of the new wheat varieties developed within the past few years.

In regard to wheat, the Bill proposes to amend section 94 of the act to provide as follows:

"No. 1 Canada Western hard white spring wheat shall include all varieties of white spring wheat equal in value to quality wheat. It shall be matured clean and weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel and shall contain 60 per cent. of hard white kernels. It may contain 30 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than one per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kots wheat."

"No. 2 Canada Western hard white spring wheat shall include all varieties of white spring wheat equal in value to quality wheat, shall be clean, weighing not less than 59 pounds to the bushel, and shall contain 45 per cent. of hard white kernels. It may contain 5 per cent. of Red Spring or Winter wheat and shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than two per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kots wheat."

"No. 3 Canada Western spring wheat shall include all varieties of white spring wheat which are excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage and shall be reasonably sound and reasonably clean, of fair milling quality, weighing not less than 57 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 10 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 5 per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kots wheat."

"No. 4 Canada Western spring wheat shall be white spring wheat excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage and shall be reasonably clean, weighing not less than 55 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 20 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat, it shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 10 per cent. of Amber Durum or Kots wheat."

"No. 5 Canada Western white spring wheat shall be white spring wheat excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage, and shall be reasonably clean, weighing not less than 53 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 30 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat, it shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 10 per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kots wheat."

Propose General Smuts For Defence Minister

Former South African Premier Suggested For British Post

London.—The striking suggestion that General Jan Christian Smuts, former premier of South Africa, and present leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, should be appointed to fill the post of Minister of Defence in the British Government if the Liberal proposal for the combining of the three fighting forces into a single department is carried into effect, was made in the House of Commons by Commander C. Bellairs, Conservative member for Maidstone. Commander Bellairs based his suggestion on the fact that General Smuts was not only an eminent statesman, but a great soldier.

"If we could only bring Gen. Smuts home he would make a very good Minister of Defence," the Commander said, "but he would have to be free of the trammels of being elected to parliament here."

Have Withdrawn From Council


Winnipeg.—The United Grain Growers, Limited, and the Grain Growers' Guide, two commercial organizations identified with the Canadian Council of Agriculture for a number of years, have withdrawn from membership in the council. It was officially announced here.

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Local and General Items

Miss Edna Fisher is home from Calgary to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. W. Wolstenholme has turned in the old McLaughlin and has purchased a new Chrysler sedan for his taxi service.

Frank Wheatley, president of the Canadian Mine Workers' Union, of Calgary, was in town this week on official business.

Rumor has it that our local vocalist, Valentino Rinaldi, will pose as Rudolph Valentino at the musical festival next week.

Many folks were wondering why Bill McVey and Dave Kemp were walking kinder bowlegged last week. Ask Bill Mahoney or Bill Harrison.

The Festival committee will charge 10 cents for the programme this year. An effort is being made to make the programmes more useful and desirable as souvenirs.

Mr. Frank J. Smith, of Hillcrest, secretary of the Crows' Nest Pass Sunday school Musical Festival, was a business visitor to Calgary over the week end on festival matters.

Mark Sartoris returned Saturday morning from a three-month visit to his former home in Italy, and is locally fine as a result of the trip and vacation.

"We are enjoying Heinz weather," said one citizen to another this week. "Why Heinz?" asked the one addressed. "Fifty-seven varieties," was the reply.

Fifteen years ago last month, Mr. J. Charbonnier arrived from France to assume the resident management of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited.

The Bellevue Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are sending out invitations for the opening of their new quarters on Monday evening next, April 9th, which will take the form of a smoker.

The Musical Festival Committee have asked us to state, that owing to the extreme rush with which the festival programme was compiled, the names of Messrs: L. P. Robert and P. Chardon, subscribers for the sum of \$5.00 each, were accidentally omitted from the list of subscribers as printed in the official programme.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge will hold a dance in the Lodge Hall on Wednesday next, April 11th, from 9 to 2. Music by the Altermatt orchestra. Gents 75c, ladies 25c. Everybody welcome.

At a baseball meeting held Wednesday night, the Blairmore senior and junior baseball clubs decided to join forces and affiliate with the Alberta Baseball Association, entering an intermediate team to represent Blairmore in the provincial series. It is hoped that the other towns from Pincher Creek to Michel will have teams and that a Pass league can be formed, which should provide some good ball. Bob Thompson is the secretary of the newly formed club. W. W. Scott will represent the club at the annual meeting of the Baseball Association at Macleod on Wednesday, April 11th.

The fourth issue of The Messenger reached our desk on Saturday last and is brimful of interesting matter relative to the activities of the United Church and its various auxiliaries in Blairmore. This little magazine is being edited by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Smith, and is finding a welcome place in the homes of Blairmore. The next issue will contain an article from the pen of Rev. J. B. Francis of the Methodist church at Frank and Blairmore as far back as eighteen or twenty years ago, and his reference to doings at that time should prove very interesting.

Mrs. Frank Keer has gone to Claraholm, to visit with her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Private left Sunday night for an extended visit to their old home in Belgium.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Calgary, is expected to arrive here Monday morning to attend the musical festival.

The many friends of Mrs. Muncester, wife of Rev. Capt. W. H. Muncester, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will regret to learn that she is very seriously ill in Calgary, and hardly expected to recover.

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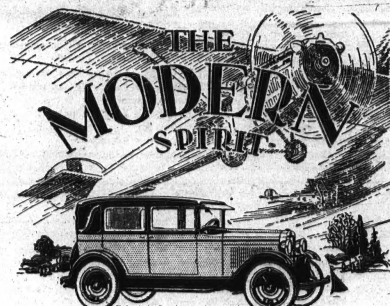
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